

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
Joshua J. Malone

Docket No.: TI-29278

Art Unit: TBD

Appln. No.: TBD

Examiner: TBD

Filed: Herewith

For: Laminated Micromirror Package

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

December 14, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination or calculation of fees, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, before line 1:

This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/258,994 filed 12/29/00.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

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If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

Respectfully submitted,



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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Draftsperson:

Applicant submits formal drawings (5 sheets) for the above-identified application.  
Please charge any necessary fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments  
Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

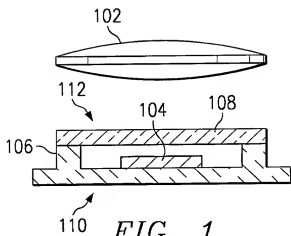
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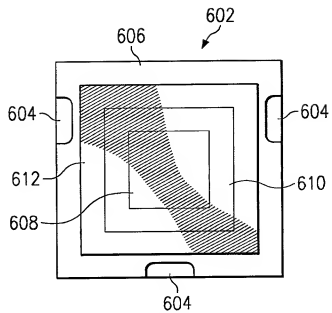
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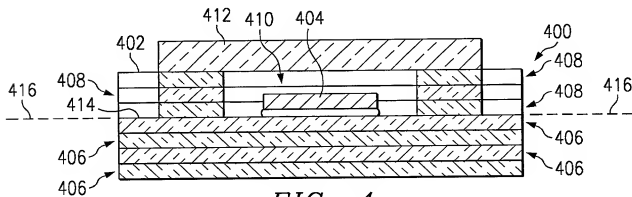
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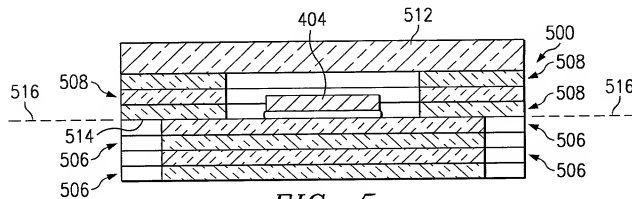
*FIG. 1*  
(PRIOR ART)



*FIG. 6*



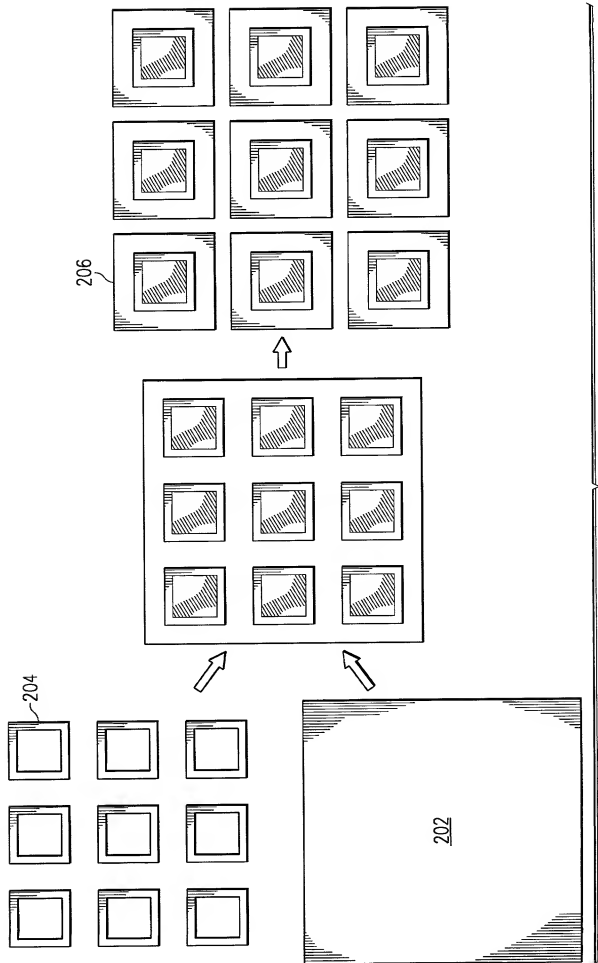
*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*

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FIG. 2



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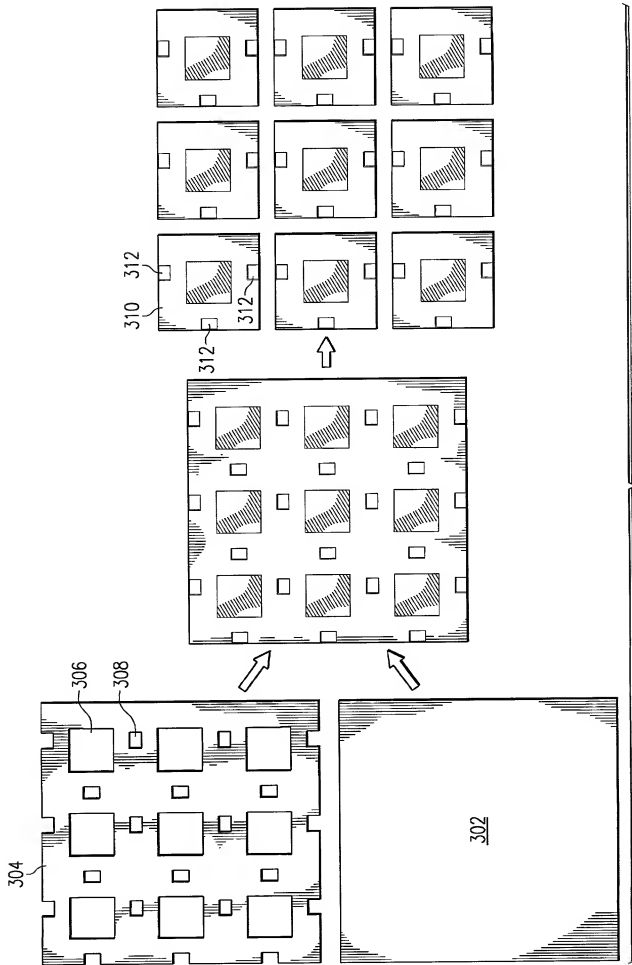
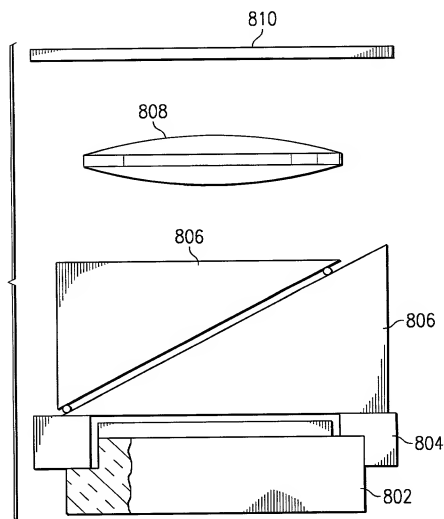
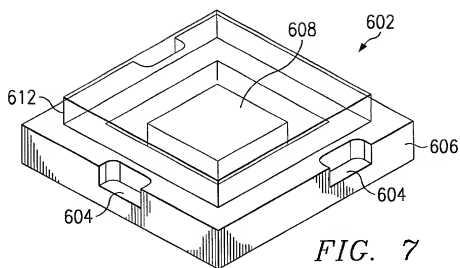


FIG. 3



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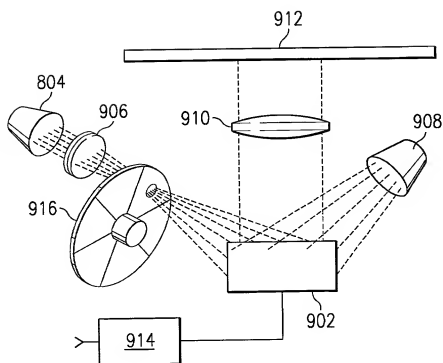


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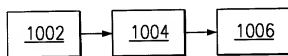


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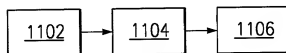


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